

## FOREIGN POWERS SEE GOOD WILL MESSAGES TO PARING

### President Millerand of France, Kings George of Great Britain, Albert of Belgium, Emmanuel of Italy, Gustaf of Sweden and Boris of Rumania Among the European Rulers to Send Felicitations—All the Chief Executives of South and Central American Republics Have Sent Messages Pledging Friendship to the United States.

Washington, March 9.—Messages of felicitation exchanged by President Harding and a number of foreign rulers, expressing hopes for peace and friendship throughout the world, were made public today at the White House.

A note of economic as well as political cooperation was sounded in the exchange between Mr. Harding and President Millerand of France, while most of the messages that passed with South and Central American presidents voiced a renewed pledge of Pan-American solidarity.

The message reported in press dispatches as having been sent by King George of Great Britain, and the president's reply to it, were omitted from the list given to the public.

In addition to President Millerand, whose congratulatory expressions were included in the White House announcement were King Albert of the Belgians, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, King Gustaf of Sweden, King Boris of Bulgaria, Sultan Ahmed Ghasdar of Persia, President Paves of Brazil, President Melendez of Salvador, President Gonsalves of Paraguay, President Acosta of Costa Rica, President Bustillo of Venezuela, President Suarez of Colombia, President Porras of Panama, President Brum of Uruguay, President Menocal of Cuba and President Saavedra of Bolivia.

After reciting the common trials through which France and the United States had passed, President Millerand's message said:

"The solidarity of France and the United States, which so powerfully contributed to their common victory, will also prove their safeguard during peace. The political or economic weakening of either republic would mean impairment of the other. Their interest as well as their sentiment binds them to stand by each other, and thus we are sure will be perpetuated the noble traditions which for nearly a century and a half have associated our two great democracies for the common good of mankind."

To the French president Mr. Harding replied:

"I thank you sincerely for the cordiality of your appointed telegram of congratulations and good wishes, and assure you of my abiding friendship for the French republic and of my very genuine wish for the continued promotion of its welfare and the further strengthening, if possible, of the ties by which the two countries are bound in historic and fraternal friendship."

## WAGE TROUBLES ON THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF N. J.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 9.—Frat of the proposal of the repair shop employees of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to return to work and accept the company's offer of \$4.25 a week, announced today by William J. Guler, president of the company.

Mr. Guler said that the condition of the Central of New Jersey's finances is the same as that of all other railroads in the country. He declared that the trouble is a question of wage reductions.

The statement placed the blame for the present trouble upon the labor board or refusing to allow a reduction in wages of railroad workers. He maintained that the railroads are paying higher wages than other corporations.

The railroad employees had previously announced that the company had failed to pay them because of the lack of sufficient funds.

## DICE THROWING RUINATION OF YOUTHFUL BANK CLERK

Hartford, Conn., March 9.—Leo E. Boulter, 17-year-old clerk in the Fidelity Trust Company here, was arrested today, charged with embezzlement of \$4,281 of the bank's funds. Dice throwing was his explanation of the loss of the money, of which he has lost \$350 left. Questioned by his parents by bank officers, the youth said he was induced to accompany young men who told the dice for large amounts and that after he met them he could not pay he took bank funds. Attempts to win back his early losses failed, he said, and placed him in a more serious financial predicament.

## BOLSHEVIST LEADERS HAVE ESCAPED FROM PETROGRAD

London, March 9.—A despatch to the London Times from Riga dated Wednesday, says that all the bolshevik leaders, Petrograd, escaped by motor car following the capture by the Latvian army of this morning of the entire city, with the exception of the Nicola and Finland railroad stations. The soviet troops suffered heavy losses at Krastovo, 20 to 25 miles southeast of Petrograd, and at Gatchina, 20 miles to the southwest.

The Krasnaya Gorka and Oranienbaum fortresses have fallen. The red army has retreated twenty versts.

## FRENCH ARE REACTIVELY AMERICAN CEMETERIES

Washington, March 9.—The French government has undertaken to assist in the enlargement and beautifying of the American cemeteries of Belleau Wood and Meuse-Argonne-Montfaucon, the state department was advised today by the American embassy at Paris.

The French ministry of war will assume the expense of the purchase and improvement of the property necessary for the American marine corps monument.

## TO WITHDRAW APPOINTMENT OF PHILIPPINE GOVERNOR

Washington, March 9.—A governor general of the Philippine Islands to succeed Francis Burton Harrison, resigned, will not be named until the return to the United States of Major General Leonard Wood, who is to sail for the Islands March 25 to make a report to President Harding on the question of independence for the Pacific possession. This was announced today by Secretary Weeks. General Wood is expected to return in the summer.

## EMPLOYEES OF PACKERS TO APPEAL TO PRESIDENT HARDING

Omaha, Neb., March 9.—The wage conference of delegates of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen in session here late today decided to appeal to President Harding to help prevent wage reductions from going into effect in the packing industry until the matter can be investigated by the secretary of labor.

## RAILROAD RESTAURANTS IN CHICAGO PROTESTERS

Chicago, March 9.—Railroad station restaurants in Chicago are the biggest profit centers in existence and their gross profit ranges from 40 to 80 per cent, according to J. P. Pool, chairman of the city council in a report covering a recent survey. The lowest net profit made by some of the restaurants was 50 per cent, he said.

## ARKANSAS HOUSE VOTES TO IMPEACH JUDGE WADE

Little Rock, Ark., March 9.—The house of representatives today voted to impeach Circuit Judge John W. Wade because of his alleged charges against the morality of the legislature in instructions to a grand jury last Monday.

## Cabled Paragraphs

### Jamaica Makes War Appropriation.

Jamaica, Jamaica, March 9.—The legislative council today passed a measure providing for an appropriation of \$150,000 annually for forty years. This is for the purpose of helping in the liquidation of the mother country's war debt.

## BOLSHEVIST SENT TO HARTFORD COUNTY JAIL

Hartford, March 9.—Givend Veeh, 25, who came to this country from Germany a month ago, admitted in the West Hartford town court today that he is a bolshevik and a foe of policemen. He was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days for carrying concealed weapons and resisting an officer. Before this sentence expires, Starling, chief of the Hartford Police expects to obtain an order for the deportation of Veeh from the country as an undesirable alien.

Veeh was arrested at a West Hartford farm today by State Policeman Ginnell after a short struggle. Reports had reached the state police that the man was hiding in the farm house. He had a revolver and a half a dozen time bombs. The police did not find any bombs after arresting him.

## INDIAN CHIEF MAKES DEBUT AS AN OPERATIC SINGER

New York, March 9.—The chasm between the Indian and the white world was bridged tonight when Chief Cingpau, a native Arakanian Indian of the Chicago andy, where he debuted with the Metropolitan Opera company in the leading role of "The Polish Jew."

Every seat in the auditorium, from the balcony to the orchestra, was filled to the roof, and with one accord they gave the "Big Chief" a rousing reception.

The stentorian voice of his Indian father and the musical appreciation of his French mother have blended into an operatic baritone of rare richness, personality and power. He was hailed as the first of his race ever to have come to this pinnacle of vocal development.

## WIND AND RAIN STORM IN EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, March 9.—Much damage was done by a terrific wind and rain which hit eastern Pennsylvania early tonight.

The storm apparently struck hardest in the vicinity of Downingtown, 35 miles from the city, where 15 roofs were blown off and a number of persons injured, six of them seriously. Three women and a child, who resided in a five-family apartment building, were killed. The other ten among them hurt. The other ten among them hurt.

Among the buildings unroofed were the Pennsylvania and the Reading railroad stations.

## TO SUBMIT WAGE REDUCTION TO RAILROAD LABOR BOARD

Boston, March 9.—The wage reduction announced by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for unskilled labor will be submitted to the railroad labor board by Robert Henderson, representing six of the unskilled crafts, he said tonight.

Mr. Henderson said that representatives of the employees had been informed at a conference yesterday that the cut would go into effect April 1st, and that a representative of the railroad had refused to bring the matter to the board's attention.

## WARNING FROM KRONSTADT AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS

London, March 9.—The Kronstadt government has issued a proclamation to the workers of the world, warning them against the communists, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The proclamation, which was signed by the soviet officials, said that the soviet officials are ready to leave at any moment and that the soviet minister Trotsky had ordered the arrest of the staff of the Khatina legion.

## SMALLEST CONGRESSIONAL RECORD EVER PUBLISHED

Washington, March 9.—The Congressional Record outfit itself for brevity today. It consisted of one page, printed on both sides, and devoted mainly to editorializing about the day's events.

The issue was said to be probably the smallest ever published.

## STEAMSHIP MASSILLION FLOATED UNDAUNTED

New York, March 9.—The shipping board steamer Massillon, from Constantinople for New York, which went aground this morning in a dense fog at Roamer Shoals, near Ambrose channel, was floated late today with the aid of tugboats. Apparently undamaged, she proceeded on her own power to her dock.

## PRESIDENT HARDING PLAYED GOLF IN RAIN

Washington, March 9.—Threatening weather, with heavy rain at intervals, didn't deter President Harding from carrying out his plan today to play golf. He played eighteen holes, part of the time in the rain, and did not get back at the White House until after dark. He was accompanied by the exercise, the president spent the evening at work in his office.

## ACTRESS BLOSSOM SEELYE MARRIES DANCING PARTNER

St. Paul, Minn., March 9.—Blossom Seelye, vaudeville actress, today announced her marriage to Benjamin E. Gelsenfeld of Milwaukee, her dancing partner, known on the stage as Benny Fields. A civil ceremony was performed in Chicago three weeks ago and the religious ceremony was held here today. Miss Seelye formerly was the wife of Rube Marquard, Major League pitcher.

## PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL CUMMING

Dublin, March 9.—A public funeral for Brigadier General Cumming, commander of the Kerry military area, and two of his lieutenants who were killed in the ambushes of the Georgian country in Clonbanin last Saturday, was held today. Last night six different police patrols were held up in the streets and disarmed.

## INCENDIARIES BY BAND OF ARMED MEN IN IRELAND

Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland, March 9.—A number of police houses and other buildings were destroyed by fire or explosives here tonight. The incendiaries were carried off by armed men, presumably in reprisal for the recent ambushes.

## TO SELECT R. C. AUXILIARY BISHOP OF NEW YORK

Rome, March 9.—The consistorial congregation has applied to New York for information regarding the appointment of an auxiliary bishop of New York. This means that the choice has been postponed.

## Italy Arranging to Discharge Her Debt

### To Renew Important Trade Relations With the United States—Debt Amounts to \$1,631,000,000.

Washington, March 9.—(By The A. P.) Italy is preparing through rehabilitation of its financial condition, setting in motion again the machinery of international relations and resuming the production of staples of commerce utilized in her foreign trade, to discharge her debt to the United States. The debt, according to the latest annual report of the Treasury, amounts to \$1,631,000,000.

The ambassador expressed confidence in the success of the effort that are now being made to bring about a complete resumption of the formerly large and important trade relations between Italy and the United States. He said that it would be possible at first to apply the proceeds of the sale of Italian products imported into America directly towards the repayment of the debt to the United States.

Although no intimation has come from the treasury department of a disposition to discuss the questions involved in a resumption of trade relations, the ambassador said that the government is not likely to power up the United States. It is understood to be regarded by the heads of the foreign embassies here as a subject for discussion at a later date. Consideration in order that the house ways and means committee and the senate committee on finance may be in possession of the facts regarding the probable receipts of interest on account of the foreign debts as a basis for their own calculations of the amount of revenue that would be required to meet its budget.

## HARDING ASKS RATIFICATION OF \$25,000,000 COLOMBIAN TREATY

Washington, March 9.—A special message sent by President Harding to the senate today asking ratification of the \$25,000,000 treaty with Colombia immediately started a vigorous controversy, with a considerable group of republicans and democrats opposing the measure.

It was the new executive's first congressional message and, as anticipated, developed the first open differences between senate and president. The communication was brief and was understood to have recommended ratification of the long delayed treaty principally on the ground that the action would improve relations between the United States and Colombia, and have a beneficial effect on relations between the United States and all of Latin-America. Publication of the message, however, was postponed until the senate session.

Immediate action on the treaty at the present session of the senate was urged by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican floor leader, but objections came from both republicans and democrats, and the matter went over until tomorrow. The treaty was expected to be discussed in the senate tomorrow.

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## GERMANS NOT DISSATISFIED BY OCCUPATION OF ALLIES

Duesseldorf, Germany, March 9.—(By The A. P.)—Twenty-four hours have passed since the allied troops marched into the city of Duesseldorf, and the slightest untoward incident has occurred, and General Degoutte, in command of the occupation, has returned to Mayence.

The city of Duesseldorf, which was the fulfillment of a long cherished hope, commented a high allied officer today.

The workers, who might be expected to give trouble, show no signs of dissatisfaction. The socialist leaders say the army has promised to respect their organizations. The army rides the time of the "green devils" as the state police are called. They promise to live on the best terms with it.

At Duesseldorf and Ruhrort a certain ferment is apparent. The walls are plastered with placards headed with the red flag. The soldiers had occasionally to disperse a riotous group, but it seems really a passing show of ill humor, for the factories are working full blast, while other sections of the population appear to feel relief.

## STATUS OF JUDGE LANDIS

Cleveland, Ohio, March 9.—The Cleveland Bar association tonight adopted a resolution protesting against Federal Judge K. M. Landis accepting the position of baseball commissioner. The resolution declared that Landis' action was "inconsistent with the full and adequate performance" of his duty as a federal judge, and that it "constitutes a serious impropriety."

The resolution endorses the report of the congressional sub-committee on judiciary, which was referred impeachment charges against Judge Landis, filed by Congressman Wetly of Ohio.

## RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS TO OPPOSE WAGE REDUCTIONS

Cleveland, O., March 9.—The four railroad brotherhoods will contest general wage reductions by going before the railway labor board and showing there is no justice in such action. W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, said tonight, commenting on the order issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad company today.

## ROOSEVELT SWORN IN AS ASST. SECRETARY OF NAVY

Washington, March 9.—Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was sworn in as assistant secretary of the navy today within a few hours after confirmation of his nomination by the senate. He immediately received the navy officers and civilian employees on duty at the department.

## Brief Telegrams

Berlin racing season opened. It was estimated a total of 5,000,000 marks were wagered.

Syndicalist riots in Oporto, Portugal, were suppressed. Much damage was done to property.

A majority of Jamaicans are not in favor of the suggested sale of the island to the United States.

Charles W. Hillard, second vice president of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, died in New York.

George Livingston Watts, North Carolina's largest individual taxpayer, died at Dunham, at the age of seventy years.

Lightning struck two electric cars heavily killed with passengers and a collision in Bath, Me. No one was injured.

The city council of Detroit has appropriated \$445,000 for relief work among families of unemployed workmen.

The Finnish cabinet resigned. The disagreement was over the national budget and has no connection with the Russian situation.

Although handicapped by a shortage of the pails 125,000, the Trinitas Matokas ed a record by its early arrival in Bratislava, Vt.

President Obregon announced the Mexican railway strike was a "quarrel between the unions and roads," and refused to interfere.

Cardinal Gibbons, in a statement made public endorsed the campaign of the campaign of the American committee for relief in Ireland.

Italy is importing American made aircraft. On board the Trinitas Matokas bound from New York for Naples, was 50 tons of the food.

There is no imminent danger of a typhus epidemic in this country, according to the report of public health committee of the New York Academy of Medicine.

President Marion Leroy Burton of the University of Michigan, confined to his home at Ann Arbor, Mich., since last Saturday, is suffering from pneumonia.

Winter clothing was a burden yesterday in Boston, when the mercury rose to 48 degrees, a new high record for the date.

The conviction of James Louis O'Neil for murdering Edward J. Kane, near Rochester, N. Y., on January 7, 1920, was affirmed by the court of appeals, 4 to 3.

Elimination of the twelve-hour day in the mills of the United States Corporation is being considered by a committee of presidents of the subsidiary companies.

Plans for a nation-wide tribute to Woodrow Wilson in appreciation of his services to the world were being discussed at a meeting in New York next Tuesday.

An anti-cigarette law forbidding the sale of cigarettes in Utah, was signed by Governor Charles R. Mabey. The bill also prohibits other smoking in public places.

Johann van Basterfeld, former German ambassador to the United States, took his seat in the senate today as democratic deputy for the Schleswig-Holstein district.

The Indian Spring mill of the American Woolen company, at Madison, Me., which has been idle since May, received orders to start up as soon as it can be put into condition.

Timeliness on New England railroads will largely reflect daylight saving time, which will be observed in the late spring and summer if Massachusetts puts the regulation into effect again.

Two men walking on a New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad bridge at Pawtucket were killed by the "colonial express. One of the men was Argur Marques of Attleboro.

Gold worth approximately \$150,000 was received by the state of New York by Labor Forces, bringing their total gold receipts to \$220,000,000 since the movement began last fall.

The public works committee of council at Pittsburgh had under consideration a resolution asking Mayor Baebcock to request the federal government to order to speak in Exposition hall.

"Mike De Fike" Heitler and five others in Chicago were found guilty by a jury of conspiracy to transport \$175,000 worth of whiskey from Hobbs, Ky., to Chicago in violation of the Volstead act.

Friendship of a quarter of a century is recognized in the will of Miss Mary Jane Emerson of Antrim, N. H., who has left her entire estate worth \$20,000 to Malcolm S. French, a former day laborer.

A second dividend of 20 per cent, to the 1,500 creditors of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company, which sought to rival Charles Ponzi's quick-rich scheme, was announced by the receivers.

Investigation of an unusual accumulation of baggage at Detroit from points in Ohio and Pennsylvania has disclosed a conspiracy to smuggle goods from Europe to evade payment of income taxes.

Indictment of fourteen stock salesmen alleged to have swindled New York brokers out of \$25,000 to \$50,000 became known when Vincent G. King was arraigned for charge of grand larceny and held in \$2,500 bail.

Three employees of the Manhattan (Cuba) branch of the National City Bank of New York were arrested in connection with the disappearance of \$100,000 in currency from a registered mail package in Havana.

Because they were married on the wrong side of a street, Mr. and Mrs. Almon J. Tene of Danville, Ill., wedded since 1902, went through a second ceremony at Urbana, to make the wedding legal in Illinois.

Richard Armstrong, 23, who pleaded guilty to the theft of \$92,000 worth of liberty bonds and other securities from a New York brokerage firm in February, 1920, was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary.

An inquiry has been started by Italian government representatives to learn how the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York acquired the famous Pinturichio "Fresco," which it is claimed were stolen years ago from the Palazzo del Mamifino, in Siena.

Colonel Eugene E. Van C. Lucas, a retired United States army officer, was found in a West Side rooming house in New York with a bullet wound in his head. He died before a physician arrived. A patrol was at his side. His health had been poor recently.

## American Consuls Report Continued Business Depression in Europe, With the Exception of Italy—In Great Britain Both Exports and Imports Are Decreasing, Adding to the Unemployment Problem—There Has Been Little Improvement in Financial Conditions in South American Countries.

Washington, March 9.—Continued business depression in Europe, with the exception of Italy, was reported by American consuls in the monthly cable survey of world economic conditions issued today by the department of commerce.

Signs of improvement were seen in the far east but little change was noted in South American countries.

Both exports and imports are decreasing in Great Britain, the survey said, contributing to unemployment. Payment of heavy taxes was regarded as a cause of the tightening in the monetary market. English banks were said to have loaned two-thirds of their resources to finance private enterprise.

Recent price declines and business stagnation in France, according to the survey, have tended to strain the credit of banks, several of which were reported to be in a difficult position. A liquidation of the government owned French merchant fleet, aggregating 1,000,000 gross tons, is being urged in view of the dull market in shipping.

Italian banks are reporting large profits, however, the survey continued, and the condition of the government finances was regarded as more favorable. Local unrest and strikes about Rome have been decreasing but unemployment is in evidence, it added.

There is news of the last members of the cabinet of the Austrian government's former ammunitions plant, the survey reported, and German ammunitions were being sold in Austria. The general condition of the Austrian government is reported to be improving.

There has been no improvement in financial conditions in Argentina, the survey said, and bank loans are increasing, although deposits are falling off. While exports are increasing slowly, imports are said to be increasing. The survey said the United States especially becoming more apparent, the survey said.

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